FCPS Preschool Mixed-Delivery Model



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FCPS Preschool Structure

- Staffing: 1 lead teacher, 2 paraeducators per classroom
- Ratio: 3 adults/15 children
- Locations: 30
- Classrooms: 45 (includes Remote Learning Classroom, KDE pilot)
- Sessions: 81
 - Combination of AM/PM & Full Day Sessions (Head Start partnership classrooms; Grant classrooms); Remote Learning



Current FCPS Enrollment Numbers

September 20, 2022: **904** children being served

2021 December 1 Count: **856**

(Disability: 463; Income: 393)



FCPS Preschool and Mixed-Delivery Model



Family Care Center

Lexington-Fayette Urban County
Government

Services:

- -Child Care Program (6 weeks through 5 years old)
- -High School Parent Education
- -HANDS home visit Program
- -On-site Pediatric Health Clinic



Family Care Center (FCC)

Partnership with FCPS

- Established in 1992
- FCC completes yearly partnership application with KDE
- 5-STAR Rating; COA accredited
- One FCPS preschool classroom on-site (am/pm session)
- FCPS provides staffing
- Share children (attend on-site child care and FCPS program)

University of Kentucky-Early Childhood Lab

College of Education

Services:

- -Child Care Program (6 weeks through 5 years old)
- -Teacher training site
- -Research site for child development and early children education



University of Kentucky-Early Childhood Lab (UK-ECL)

Partnership with FCPS

- Established in 1995
- UK-ECL completes yearly partnership application with KDE
- 5-STAR Rating; NAEYC accredited
- Different models of serving children:
 - FCPS on-site classroom
 - UK-ECL teachers contracted to provide services (FCPS provides related services); Teachers have IECE certification

Private Child Care Program Partnerships

Licensed Center-Based Care and Family Care Homes



Private Child Care Program Partnerships

- Currently partner with 40 child care programs
- Share 100's of children (attend child care and FCPS Preschool)
- FCPS staff have visited child care programs to provide support for individual children
- Professional Learning opportunities that include early childhood educators from private child care and state-funded preschool

Community Action Council Head Start Partnership

Services:

- Early Head Start
- Prep Academies





Community Action Council (CAC) Head Start Partnership

- Complete yearly Full Utilization
- Complete yearly contracts for blended and partnership classrooms in FCPS elementary schools
- Shared Community Advertisement
- Recipural referrals
- Special Education partnerships

Questions?



Thank you for the opportunity to share about the FCPS Preschool Program!